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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	3 679	3 684	5 380	3 361
Unemployment rate	%	5.2	5.2	7.7	4.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	14 083	17 608
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	108.4	143.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 227	8 140
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	71 120	52 261
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 954.9	3 328.5
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 558	46 020
Net tax	\$m	-	-	652.7	714.8
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 177	9 888
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	85 108	69 901
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	3 063.2	3 471.4
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	35 580	38 615
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no	8 183	8 269	8 630	8 686
Age Pension - DVA	no	186	186	186	186
Care Payment	no	464	506	545	550
Disability Support Pension	no	4 632	4 576	4 584	4 736
Residential Allowance	no	4 354	4 151	2 123	2 068
Residing Payment - Single	no	4 550	4 459	4 427	4 055
Youth Allowances	no	2 238	2 052	1 942	1 653
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	55.2	54.2	55.3	52.4
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	64 702	67 684	70 694	74 315
Wage and salary income	\$	2 084.5	2 283.5	2 311.5	2 364.5
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 372	33 654	35 546	37 604
Own unincorporated business earners	no	14 052	14 227	14 661	15 053
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	229.5	248.5	263.2	268.4
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 355	17 492	18 088	18 522
Investment earners	no	35 094	37 739	38 934	42 372
Investment income	\$m	114.6	124.7	128.3	138.4
Average investment income	\$	4 007	5 157	5 511	6 755
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	2 054	2 267	2 480	2 653
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	37.6	44.7	55.2	64.8
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 325	19 699	22 184	24 061
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	6 689	6 686	7 352	7 864
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	14.8	16.7	20.2	24.5
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 229	2 386	2 751	3 280
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2 552.5	2 792.5	3 078.4	3 468.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	5 083	6 363	6 627	7 055
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 637	8 958	9 089	9 398
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	8 671	8 242	8 655	9 025
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	6 318	6 628	6 692	7 218
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 468	3 775	4 084	4 365
Males - 65 years and over	no	686	704	810	890
Males - Total	no	33 133	34 620	36 121	37 953
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	6 048	6 288	6 625	6 967
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 259	8 467	8 708	9 028
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	7 650	7 653	8 448	8 803
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	6 424	6 639	7 114	7 501
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 963	2 959	3 252	3 633
Females - 65 years and over	no	355	355	365	484
Females - Total	no	31 631	32 962	34 533	36 385
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	12 031	12 651	13 252	14 020
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	16 896	17 375	17 778	18 456
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	16 321	15 505	17 066	17 828
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	12 742	13 467	14 056	14 717
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	6 431	7 725	7 336	7 998
Persons - 65 years and over	no	842	1 059	1 204	1 374
Persons - Total	no	64 704	67 582	70 694	74 315
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	5 253	5 557	5 848	6 027
Professionals	no	9 626	9 953	9 920	12 488
Associate Professionals	no	5 204	5 610	5 699	6 405
Technicians and Related Workers	no	7 299	7 748	8 175	8 747
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	1 514	1 548	1 625	1 652
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	12 371	13 147	13 757	14 399
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	4 118	4 285	4 418	4 698
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	8 353	8 881	9 158	9 198
Labourers and Related Workers	no	6 047	6 394	6 888	7 416
Not stated	no	5 012	5 068	5 091	5 338
Total wage and salary earners	no	64 705	67 677	70 645	74 307
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	na	\$m	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	8 307	7 881	8 079	8 385
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	2 382	2 841	3 051	3 384
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	2 447	2 446	2 446	2 661
Total businesses	no	13 135	13 371	13 762	14 430
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	1 580	1 581	1 620	1 911
Employing business entries	no	851	925	780	843
Total business entries	no	2 431	2 506	2 400	2 754
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	1 071	2 075	1 491	1 560
Employing business exits	no	1 117	120	606	510
Total business exits	no	2 088	2 195	2 100	2 070
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	1 193	1 191	1 203	1 185
Mining	no	54	66	63	66
Manufacturing	no	585	591	598	629
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	12	9	12	15
Construction	no	2 262	2 346	2 517	2 855
Retail trade	no	444	430	438	430
Food services	no	1 980	1 878	1 602	1 725
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	589	627	649	636
Transport and storage	no	1 148	1 143	1 134	1 155
Communication services	no	120	138	156	166
Finance and insurance	no	675	708	741	762
Property and business services	no	3 033	3 150	3 231	3 384
Education	no	78	78	83	111
Health and community services	no	507	507	516	504
Cultural and recreational services	no	351	305	309	305
Personal and other services	no	689	627	615	621
Total businesses	no	13 110	13 371	13 762	14 430
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 096	5 205
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 142	5 244
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 244	5 451
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 440	4 603
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 559	4 652
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 938	5 017
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 770	5 870
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 677	5 792
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 795	5 952
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 271	5 461
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 779	4 985
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 176	4 453
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 843	3 057
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 050	2 153
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 521	1 562
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 044	1 094
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	669	711
Males - 85 years and over	no.	420	440
Males - Total	no.	69 434	71 702
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 787	4 930
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 782	4 838
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 965	5 088
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 382	4 534
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 689	4 750
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 287	5 380
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 949	6 063
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 693	5 806
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 758	5 937
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 170	5 381
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 363	4 590
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 678	3 900
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 519	2 716
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 742	1 892
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 415	1 387
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 213	1 271
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	961	999
Females - 85 years and over	no.	762	829
Females - Total	no.	68 115	70 291
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 883	10 135
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 924	10 082
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 209	10 539

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	8 822	9 137
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 248	9 402
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	10 225	10 397
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 719	11 933
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 370	11 598
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 553	11 889
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 441	10 842
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 142	9 575
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	7 854	8 353
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 362	5 773
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 792	4 045
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 936	2 949
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 257	2 365
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 630	1 710
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 182	1 269
Persons - Total	no.	137 549	141 993

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	1 974	2 056
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	733	680
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
5 397	5 557	5 965
5 441	5 572	5 732
5 592	5 682	5 758
4 829	5 154	5 474
4 827	5 071	5 211
5 149	5 360	5 724
5 949	5 983	6 114
6 088	6 449	6 697
6 023	6 050	6 155
5 717	5 882	6 139
5 159	5 339	5 423
4 738	4 743	4 866
3 308	3 670	3 946
2 286	2 407	2 517
1 655	1 700	1 838
1 115	1 185	1 195
706	703	735
483	531	599
74 462	77 038	80 088
5 132	5 343	5 675
4 994	5 159	5 266
5 179	5 185	5 341
4 675	4 934	5 194
4 956	5 048	5 151
5 556	5 827	6 141
6 128	6 161	6 230
6 131	6 462	6 747
6 082	6 140	6 218
5 616	5 868	6 105
4 897	5 066	5 276
4 127	4 280	4 369
2 955	3 255	3 591
1 995	2 108	2 284
1 437	1 500	1 550
1 272	1 301	1 333
1 050	1 043	1 036
894	950	1 058
73 076	75 630	78 565
10 529	10 900	11 640
10 435	10 731	10 998
10 771	10 867	11 099

9 504	10 088	10 668
9 783	10 119	10 362
10 705	11 187	11 865
12 077	12 144	12 344
12 219	12 911	13 444
12 105	12 190	12 373
11 333	11 750	12 244
10 056	10 405	10 699
8 865	9 023	9 235
6 263	6 925	7 537
4 281	4 515	4 801
3 092	3 200	3 388
2 387	2 486	2 528
1 756	1 746	1 771
1 377	1 481	1 657
147 538	152 668	158 653

-	-	38.4
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8.8	-	-
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5.3	-	-
7.6	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.2	-	-
1.9	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.7	-	-
20.1	-	-

9.9	-	-
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1.3	-	-
1.1	-	-
9.2	-	-
6.9	-	-
20.3	-	-
15.8	-	-
54.6	-	-

12.1	-	-
15.5	-	-
16.8	-	-
11.3	-	-
13.9	-	-
11.4	-	-



6.1	-	-
11.4	-	-
1.7	-	-
12 348	-	-
2 680	-	-
34 324	-	-
49 352	-	-
12 475	-	-
2 103	-	-
13 488	-	-
4 802	-	-
1 548	-	-
598	-	-
35 014	-	-
93 391	-	-
28 097	-	-
51 032	-	-
57 809	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
99.6	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
71.5	-	-
21.4	-	-
1.5	-	-
5.7	-	-
19.8	-	-
23.1	-	-
7.5	-	-
1.4	-	-
9.4	-	-
39.9	-	-
22.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
62.9	-	-
2 083	2 480	2 663

1.9	2.0	2.1
718	762	778
6.7	6.4	6.4



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	1 153	1 214
Total dwelling units	no.	1 699	2 273
Value of private sector houses	\$m	202.1	250.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	282.4	428.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	308.0	461.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	60.6	280.9
Value of total building	\$m	368.6	742.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	175.3	206.6
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	62 280	65 174
Campervans	no.	312	316
Light commercial vehicles	no.	17 996	18 929
Light rigid trucks	no.	659	723
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 398	1 467
Articulated trucks	no.	182	210
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	67	83
Buses	no.	1 055	1 086
Motorcycles	no.	4 380	4 623
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	88 329	92 609
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	453	459
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	131	133
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1
Buses	no.	8	8
Motorcycles	no.	32	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	642	652
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	21 898	23 422
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	25 113	26 715
10 years or older	no.	41 265	42 394
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	72 953	76 276

Diesel	no.	14 325	15 301
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 052	1 031

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
1 045	1 489	1 547
1 498	2 631	2 330
235.5	354.1	384.3
307.6	574.0	527.1
331.4	609.0	559.6
156.8	178.8	343.0
488.2	787.8	902.5
225.4	237.8	248.4
68 638	71 852	76 328
250	305	356
19 899	21 426	23 040
806	891	970
1 528	1 715	1 877
221	248	267
75	69	71
1 115	1 184	1 198
5 147	5 739	6 295
97 685	103 431	110 401
465	471	481
2	2	2
135	140	145
5	6	6
10	11	12
1	2	2
1	0	0
8	8	8
35	38	40
662	677	696
26 280	28 542	31 705
27 884	29 326	30 747
43 367	45 294	47 601
80 444	84 400	89 336

16 213	17 968	19 896
1 027	1 060	1 168

111.6	-	-
1.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
113.6	-	-

57 542.6	-	-
2.4	-	-
23.4	-	-
335.5	-	-
1 164.6	-	-
32 798.7	-	-

np	-	-
93	-	-
9 064	-	-
0	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4 129.0
57	-	-
2	-	-
6 559	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
3.5	-	-